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The Director

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1. Attached is a set of correspondence which was routed to you but of which I want to be sure you have taken cognizance. My colleagues in FE and I all reacted negatively to the memo relayed in Saigon 35310 for three reasons: it is transparently self-serving, it plays too heavily on the CAS pedal, and you, not Ambassador Bunker, should be the one to brief any 40 Committee/WSAG/SRG session on Agency covert political action carried out in response to 40 Committee directives.

2. Since Bunker has the paper, the horse is already out of the barn. He is a gentleman of discretion and probably would use it only for his own background, but we want to be sure you are aware of the paper's contents plus the fact that he has it to preclude any risk of his referring to or using it in a way that catches you off base.

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Attachments

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